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WE LEARN BY EXPERIENCE, YES... BUT WE ALSO LEARN FROM LOOKING AND LISTENING. LIFE IS A COMPLICATED BUSINESS... THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE SMALLEST PROBLEM BECOMES SO DISTORTED IN OUR TROUBLED MINDS, WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO FIND A SIMPLE SOLUTION. WHEN THIS HAPPENS, IT'S A BLESSING TO HAVE SOMEONE YOU CAN CONFIDE IN... SOMEONE WHO WILL SINCERELY TRY TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR ANSWERS... IT'S NO OFFENSE TO HAVE A PROBLEM, IT'S PROBABLY THE ONE EMOTION EACH AND EVERY HUMAN BEING EXPERIENCES, YOUNG AND OLD, RICH AND POOR, MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD... SOME PROBLEMS REQUIRE THE ASSISTANCE OF PROFESSIONAL DOCTORS, BUT SO MANY CAN BE SOLVED WHEN YOU CAN CALL UPON TWO THINGS... COMMON SENSE AND AN UNDERSTANDING FRIEND! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT...

My PERSONAL PROBLEM

"EACH DAY WAS BEGINNING TO BE MORE EMPTY THAN THE LAST... I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE DESIRE TO KEEP UP WITH MY USUAL HOUSE-HOLD CHORES... HERE I WAS, A MARRIED WOMAN, LONELY AS A SPINSTER! MAYBE MORE SO, BECAUSE NOT LONG AGO I HAD BEEN THE HAPPIEST BRIDE IN THE WORLD! JIM WAS SO HANDSOME..."

...WE MADE A HANDSOME COUPLE, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF! OF COURSE I WAS ONLY A SIZE ELEVEN THEN! GOODNESS, CAN IT BE THAT WAS ONLY THREE YEARS AGO? HOW DID ALL MY DREAMS GET LOST IN SUCH A SHORT TIME?

YES, JIM. BUT I MADE A NICE ROAST! ALL RIGHT... IF IT'S BUSINESS, I SUPPOSE YOU CAN'T GET HOME TO DINNER... ALL RIGHT, I'LL SEE YOU LATER... NO, I WON'T WAIT UP... GOODBYE!

JIM WAS STAYING AWAY SO OFTEN LATELY... WAS IT REALLY BUSINESS, OR WAS MY COMPANY SO LACKING?

HOW CAN I EAT ALONE AGAIN? NOT A BIT HUNGRY... WOULDN'T YOU THINK I'D LOSE WEIGHT THE WAY I SKIP MEALS... BUT NO...

AFTER DINNER, THE GIRLS CALLED, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO JOIN THEM...

GO ALONG AND ENJOY YOURSELVES, GIRLS! YOU KNOW I CAN'T BOWL ANYWAY!

WELL, ALL RIGHT THEN, BESSIE!

THEY'RE KINDER TO ME THAN JIM HAS BEEN LATELY! BUT I MUST BE SUCH A DISAPPOINTMENT TO HIM... THE SIZE OF ME... HOW I WISH THIS ALICE ADAMS COULD HELP ME WITH MY PROBLEM... BUT I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE NOW...

LADIES' LIFE
MARRIAGE COUNSELOR SAYS HUSBANDS LOVE SLIM WIVES...

I WAS AWAKE WHEN JIM CAME HOME, AND AS USUAL, HE DIDN'T NEGLECT TO KISS ME HELLO...

CANDY AGAIN! BUT JIM, I DIDN'T FINISH THE BOX YOU BROUGHT YESTERDAY!

JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW I WAS THINKING ABOUT YOU, BESSIE!

THINKING ABOUT ME... WITH A BOX OF CANDY! IT SHOWED WHAT JIM WAS THINKING... OF MY WEIGHT!

I'VE JUST GOT TO DO SOMETHING... I REALLY SHOULD GO ON A STRICT DIET... T-THEN MAYBE HE'D BRING ROSES OR SOMETHING ELSE... ANYTHING, TO SHOW HE STILL LOVED ME, INSTEAD OF ALWAYS REMINDING ME THAT I'M POOR OLD FAT BESSIE!

"WE HAD JOINED A LOCAL COMMUNITY CLUB WHEN WE WERE JUST BRIDE AND GROOM, BECAUSE WE WANTED TO DO OUR PART IN THE CIVIC LIFE AROUND US... NOW WE ONLY ATTENDED THE ANNUAL GET-TO-GETHERS... SINCE I STARTED GETTING HEAVY, IT DIDN'T SEEM SO EASY TO GET AROUND... BESIDES, JIM SEEMED TO HAVE LOST A LOT OF INTEREST..."
HERE YOU GO, BESSIE... NO SENSE IN YOU GETTING OUT THERE AND CROWDING UP OUR DANCE FLOOR, RIGHT?
OH, THANK YOU...
THANKS, BILL... WE DON'T DANCE ANYMORE... GETTING OLD, I GUESS!
HE WASN'T VERY NICE, WAS HE? BESIDES, WE DO DANCE SOMETIMES, JIM!
HMM... HE WAS ONLY JOKING, BESSIE! DON'T MIND BILL...
I'D JUST AS SOON GO HOME, IF YOU DO, JIM! WE'VE MADE OUR APPEARANCE HERE, THAT'S ALL THAT'S EXPECTED OF US! NO POINT IN JUST SITTING AROUND!
GOOD GIRL! I'LL GET THE CAR... GETTING SO I DON'T FEEL UP TO THINGS SOCIAL ANY MORE...
YOU'RE ASHAMED OF ME, AREN'T YOU, JIM? YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH A FAT WIFE .. I'M SORRY, JIM... I WOULDN'T DISPLEASE YOU FOR THE WORLD... BUT— BUT I CAN'T HELP IT, CAN I?
IT'S LATE, BESSIE! LET'S NOT START THAT SILLY TALK AGAIN! I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T DISPLEASE ME... IF YOU COULD HELP IT...
I LOVE YOU, JIM... AND I'M MISERABLE! IF I LOST YOU, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO... IT WOULD BREAK MY HEART... AND I CAN'T HELP FEELING THAT YOU...
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, BESSIE, YOU'RE MY WIFE... AND ALWAYS WILL BE... NOW DON'T UPSET YOURSELF AGAIN!
HE'S SO GOOD AND DECENT... IT'S NOT FAIR FOR HIM TO HAVE A WRETCHED LOOKING WIFE LIKE ME... BUT I WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THIS... OH, IF I COULD ONLY TURN BACK THE CLOCK... IF I COULD ONLY DO SOMETHING...

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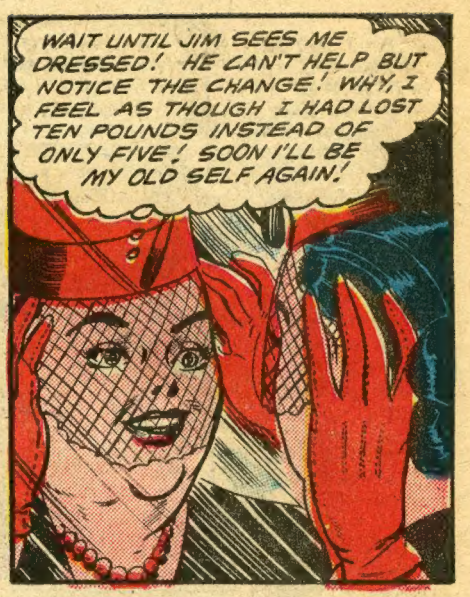
FINALLY I MADE MY MIND UP TO — WHAT WAS TO ME A STRANGE DECISION! I'D GO TO MISS ALICE ADAMS, WHO OFFERED HER HELP TO PEOPLE LIKE ME, AND TELL HER MY PROBLEM. I JUST HAD TO TALK TO SOMEONE WHO WOULD LISTEN AND NOT LAUGH... SOMEONE WHO WOULD AT LEAST PRETEND THEY UNDERSTOOD...

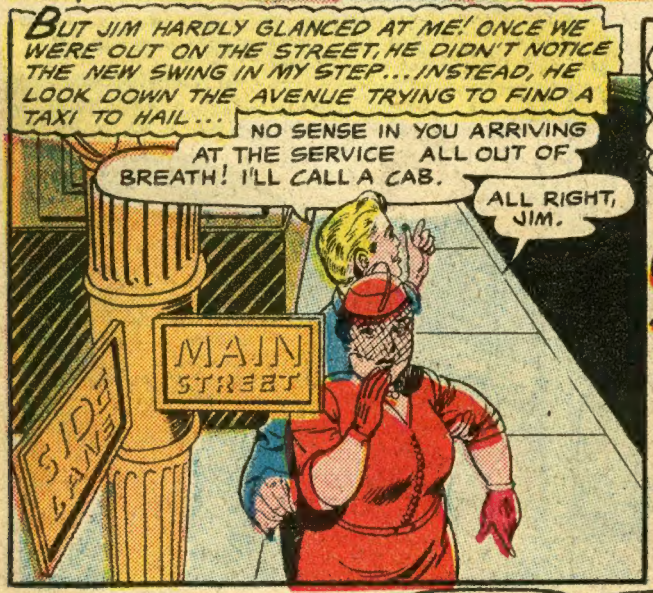
WHY NOT? I HAD GONE THIS FAR... YES, I WENT TO MY DOCTOR AND GOT A CHECK-UP... AS WELL AS A DIET... THEN I STARTED HOME WITH NEW HOPE...

I COULDN'T HAVE TOLD JIM IF I WANTED TO... AGAIN, HE WASN'T COMING HOME FOR DINNER WITH ME!

THE DIET BECAME UNIMPORTANT AGAIN. AFTER ALL, IF I COULDN'T BE HAPPY, I COULD AT LEAST BE CONTENT IN ONE SMALL WAY... BUT SUDDENLY I THOUGHT OF MISS ADAMS' ADVICE...

FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK I WAS FAITHFUL TO MY DIET, AND FINALLY, BY SUNDAY, I ACTUALLY COULD NOTICE A DIFFERENCE! AS I DRESSED FOR CHURCH SERVICES, I STOOD BEFORE MY MIRROR IN SECRET DELIGHT! MY DRESS WAS LOOSE FITTING! MY HEART BEAT FASTER IN HAPPY GRATITUDE OVER THE SWEET REWARD FOR ALL THE WEEK'S DENIAL!
ALMOST READY, DEAR? PLEASE TRY TO HURRY ALONG, YOU KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS FOR YOU TO WALK AT ANY DECENT PACE.
I'M ALMOST READY, JIM... AND I FEEL LIKE WALKING TODAY, SO DON'T WORRY, I WON'T WASTE TIME!


WAIT UNTIL JIM SEES ME DRESSED! HE CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THE CHANGE! WHY, I FEEL AS THOUGH I HAD LOST TEN POUNDS INSTEAD OF ONLY FIVE! SOON I'LL BE MY OLD SELF AGAIN!


BUT JIM HARDLY GLANCED AT ME! ONCE WE WERE OUT ON THE STREET, HE DIDN'T NOTICE THE NEW SWING IN MY STEP... INSTEAD, HE LOOK DOWN THE AVENUE TRYING TO FIND A TAXI TO HAIL...
NO SENSE IN YOU ARRIVING AT THE SERVICE ALL OUT OF BREATH! I'LL CALL A CAB.
ALL RIGHT, JIM.
MAIN STREET
SIDE LANE

IF I STAY HERE AT HOME, I'LL GET DISCOURAGED AGAIN EACH TIME JIM DOESN'T NOTICE ME... WHAT SHALL I DO? I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOME EXCUSE TO GO AWAY... I MUST BE STRONG, OR I'LL LOSE MY FIGHT!

MY STORY OF WANTING TO TAKE AN EARLY VACATION WENT OFF CONVINCINGLY... JIM SAW ME OFF ON THE TRAIN THAT EVENING...
ISN'T THIS RATHER A SUDDEN DECISION, BESSIE?
NOT REALLY... I THOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR SOME TIME!

I'LL BE HOME BEFORE YOU MISS ME! ONLY TEN DAYS... STAY WELL, DEAR...
YOU, TOO... AND TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF, BESSIE! DON'T DROP YOUR CANDY NOW... GOODBYE!

CANDY! AGAIN JIM HAD THOUGHT OF ME THAT WAY...
HE'S NOT EVEN WAITING UNTIL THE TRAIN PULLS OUT... PROBABLY GLAD TO GET ME OFF HIS HANDS FOR A WHILE... OH, JIM... IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW I REALLY FEEL...

I HAD CHOSEN A FARM-LIKE RESORT TO HIDE AWAY IN WHILE I UNDERTOOK THE MOST SERIOUS CONCENTRATION IN MY LIFE... GETTING RID OF MY WEIGHT, THE MILLSTONE THAT HAD BEEN NOT ONLY AROUND MY NECK, BUT AROUND MY HEART... MRS. JAY, THE WOMAN WHO RAN THE FARM WAS MOST UNDERSTANDING AND KIND...

WRITING TO YOUR MAN AGAIN! DID YOU TELL HIM THE GOOD NEWS YET?

NO...ISN'T IT SILLY? I WANT TO SURPRISE HIM — I'LL BE GOING HOME SOON!

BY THE WAY, THESE PACKAGES CAME FOR YOU! HE'S AN ATTENTIVE HUSBAND... MAIL, TOO...

OH, GOOD! IT'S MY OLD CLOTHES I ASKED HIM TO SEND! I WANT TO ALTER THEM WHILE I HAVE FREE TIME...

MY LETTERS TO JIM HAD BEEN LOVE LETTERS THAT I CAREFULLY WROTE, REMINDING HIM THAT I CARED AS MUCH AS EVER, AND OUR LIVES WOULD BE DIFFERENT WHEN I GOT HOME, BUT HIS LETTERS SELDOM MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT US THAT I COULD TAKE TO MY HEART...

GOING TO THE DANCE ALONE! POOR JIM... BUT I WONDER... MAYBE THIS IS MY TIME.

Dear Bessie:
I want to let you know I cancelled your ticket to the club dance seeing you won't be home when it takes place. It won't be much fun without you but I'm going and...

HOW DO I LOOK, MRS. JAY? I NEVER KNEW I WAS SO GOOD AT SEWING — YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THIS DRESS BEFORE I STARTED!

I CAN IMAGINE THE SIZE IT MUST HAVE BEEN! YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL, DEAR!

THEN I PLACED A LONG DISTANCE CALL TO THE TICKET COMMITTEE...

YES, I KNOW MY HUSBAND CANCELLED MY TICKET! BUT I'VE DECIDED I WANT TO GO TO THE DANCE!

AND WHAT A SURPRISE EVERYONE IS IN FOR!

HONESTLY, I DO LOOK DIFFERENT, DON'T I? DO YOU THINK JIM WILL BE PLEASED? I'M ALMOST SCARED, MRS. JAY.

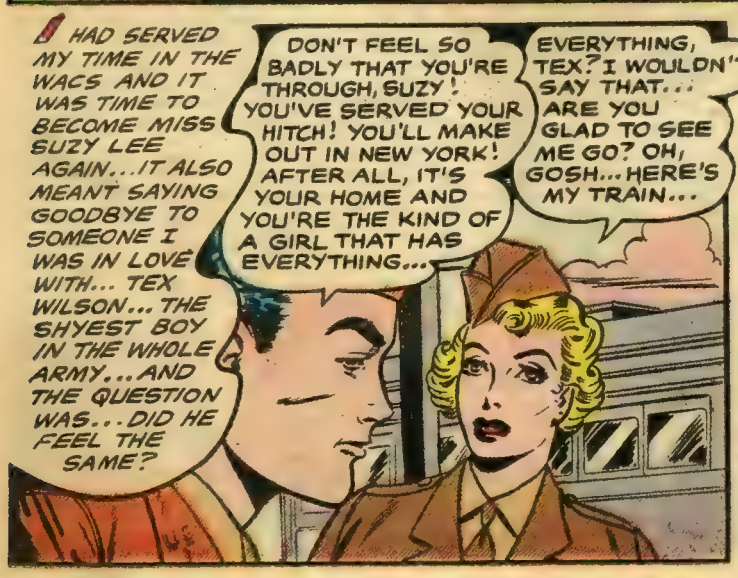
YOU DON'T NEED ANY ENCOURAGEMENT FROM ME...JUST LOOK IN THE MIRROR! YOU'RE LIKE A NEW PERSON! YOUR HUSBAND WILL BE THRILLED WITH THE WAY HIS WIFE LOOKS NOW!

WHEN EVERYONE WAS SURE IT WAS REALLY ME, THEY FLOORED ME WITH QUESTIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS... JIM WOULDN'T LET GO OF MY HAND... I GUESS IT WAS ONE OF THE HAPPIEST TIMES OF MY LIFE...

ON THE WAY HOME, BEFORE WE GOT OUT OF THE CAR, JIM KISSED ME...

IT SHOULD ALWAYS REMAIN A SECRET, BUT I'M SO HAPPY, I WANT THE WORLD TO KNOW ABOUT US, AND TO TELL YOU WHY, IS TO TELL ALL! THEY SAY ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR, DON'T THEY? WELL, I WAS IN LOVE AND I WAS ALSO HAVING A PRIVATE WAR WITH CUPID, BECAUSE EVERYTHING WAS GOING WRONG AND ROMANCE WAS GOING TO PASS ME BY IF I DIDN'T DO SOMETHING DESPERATE! SO HERE'S MY STORY, AND I'LL BET YOU'LL SMILE AT MY DARING AND MY DARLING WHO WAS...

The BLUSHING BRIDEGROOM!



AS THE TRAIN ROLLED AWAY, MY HEART STAYED RIGHT BACK THERE IN WASHINGTON WITH TEX. THE COACH WAS CROWDED, AND THOUGH IT WASN'T GOING TO BE SUCH A LONG TRIP, IT SUDDENLY LOOKED LIKE IT WAS GOING TO BE A FRIENDLY ONE, AND ONE THAT I WASN'T INTERESTED IN... I WANTED TO DREAM ABOUT THOSE LAST MINUTES WITH TEX...

GOING TO NEW YORK, EH, SOLDIER? FURLOUGH? ME, TOO! MAYBE I CAN SEE YOU SOME TIME IN THE CITY? I LIVE IN BROOKLYN.

THANKS, SOLDIER, BUT I'M ON MY WAY HOME TO MY HUSBAND AND THREE CHILDREN... TRY YOUR LUCK DOWN THE AISLE!

WHAT A TERRIBLE FIB! BUT WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL... MRS. TEX WILSON AND THREE CHILDREN! OH, IF TEX EVER HEARD ME! BUT HOW ELSE DOES A GIRL THINK WHEN SHE'S HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE? DON'T YOU KNOW, TEX WILSON, I LOVE YOU!

PENNSYLVANIA STATION... MAYBE IT'S BEAUTIFUL TO SOME PEOPLE, BUT IT WAS THE LONELIEST SPOT IN THE WORLD THAT DAY... FUNNY, I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT IF TEX WAS THERE WITH ME... OH, WHY COULDN'T LIFE BE THE WAY WE WANT IT?

WELL, THIS IS IT! BACK HOME... BUT IF HOME IS SUPPOSED TO BE WHERE THE HEART IS, I'M BACK IN THE BARRACKS SOMEWHERE IN WASHINGTON!

TRACK 1

IT WAS THE OLD STORY, NO SMALL APARTMENT FOR RENT THAT I COULD AFFORD, SO THE BEST I COULD DO AFTER HOURS OF SEARCHING, WAS TO CHECK INTO A WOMEN'S HOTEL...

IF WE WERE MARRIED, WE'D HAVE A HOME, NOT JUST AN APARTMENT OR A ROOM... AND IT WOULD BE HEAVEN! GOSH... THE THINGS I THINK OF...

HOTEL
WOMEN ONLY

I HAD TO ALMOST BRIBE A PICTURE FROM TEX, BUT I HAD IT, AND IT WAS MY ONE COMFORT IN THAT SMALL HOTEL ROOM... AFTER A FEW DAYS PASSED, IT SEEMED PROPER TO WRITE... IF I FOLLOWED MY IMPULSES, I WOULD HAVE ALREADY SWAMPED HIM WITH MAIL...

"SO I'M NOW JOB HUNTING, AND SOON I'LL BE A FULL-FLEDGED CIVILIAN"... AND I LOVE YOU! WISH I COULD PUT THAT IN WRITING... "SO WRITE TO ME AS SOON AS YOU CAN. I MISS YOU, AND..."

I MET WITH THE SAME POOR LUCK JOB HUNTING THAT I HAD APARTMENT HUNTING, AND SO I FINALLY TURNED TO AN AGENCY...

CAN'T GO ON JUST LOOKING... BESIDES, I'M NOT A CAREER GIRL... ANY JOB WITH A DECENT PAY WILL BE OKAY WITH ME...

EMPLOYM
AGENC
MALE
FEMALE

I GOT A JOB AS A CLERK AT THE MOVIE CONCESSION NOT FAR FROM WHERE I LIVED... THIS KEPT ME BUSY EVENINGS, BUT I BET NO CUSTOMER COULD EVER GUESS WHILE I WAS WAITING ON THEM IN THE SEMI-DARKNESS OF THAT SMALL THEATRE, MY MIND WAS HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY FROM THE WARES I SOLD...

WHAT IF I LOOKED UP SOME TIME AND TEX WAS STANDING RIGHT HERE BEFORE ME! GOSH, BUT HE WOULDN'T DO SUCH A THING EVEN IF HE THOUGHT OF IT... NOT MY SHY BOY!

GOODY'S 5¢

ALL MY WISHING FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE DID BRING ONE EXCITING RESULT! ONE NIGHT THERE WAS A NOTE FOR ME AT THE HOTEL DESK...

OHH! TEX... HE'S IN TOWN! AND I HAD TO BE WORKING! LET'S SEE... "LEAVE A NOTE FOR ME SO I'LL KNOW HOW TO CONTACT YOU TOMORROW. YOUR FRIEND, TEX."

Dear Suzy: Sorry I missed you. I waited over an hour. Tex

MY HEART WAS POUNDING AS I SCANNED EVERY FACE THAT WALKED INTO THE THEATRE... I KNEW HIS UNIFORM WOULD HELP IDENTIFY HIM, BUT STILL I LOOKED INTO EVERY FACE...

WILL HE LOSE HIS COURAGE AGAIN AND CHANGE HIS MIND? OH, TEX, WHY MUST YOU TAKE SO LONG? HURRY, HURRY... I LOVE YOU.

AND WOULDN'T IT HAPPEN... WHEN HE DID SHOW UP, I WAS SO BUSY, I COULD ONLY GREET HIM IN A HURRIED WHISPER...

HELLO! I'VE BEEN WAITING! SORRY I CAN'T TALK NOW... WILL YOU WAIT INSIDE? YOU CAN WATCH THE SHOW.

SURE... GEE, SUZY, YOU LOOK GREAT! TERRIFIC, HONEST!

I WAS GLAD THE MOVIE WAS A LOVE STORY... MAYBE THE COUPLE ON THE SCREEN WOULD INSPIRE TEX AND HE'D PUT US IN THEIR PLACE! WHEN I COULD FINALLY JOIN HIM, HE SEEMED DEEPLY ENGROSSED IN THE PICTURE...

IF I WASN'T SO ANXIOUS TO BE WITH HIM, I'D TAKE A SEAT ACROSS THE AISLE AND JUST FILL MY HEART WITH THE SIGHT OF HIM!

PSST... TEX!

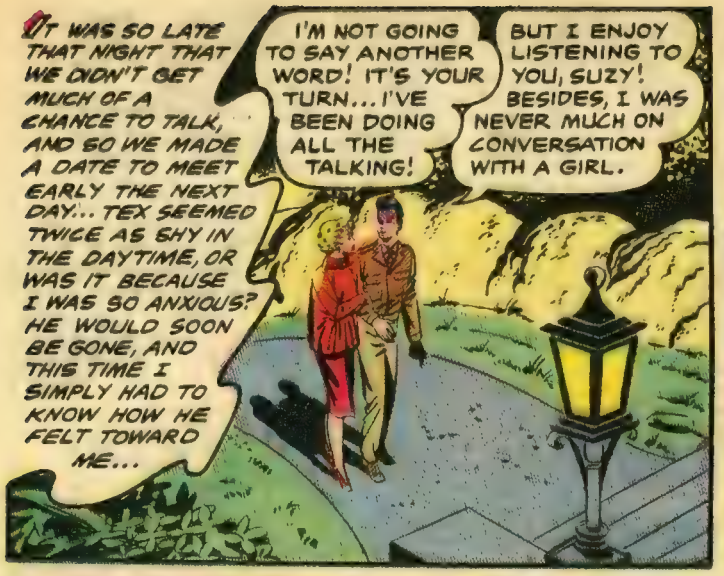
HERE I AM, SUZY! I SAVED YOU A SEAT!

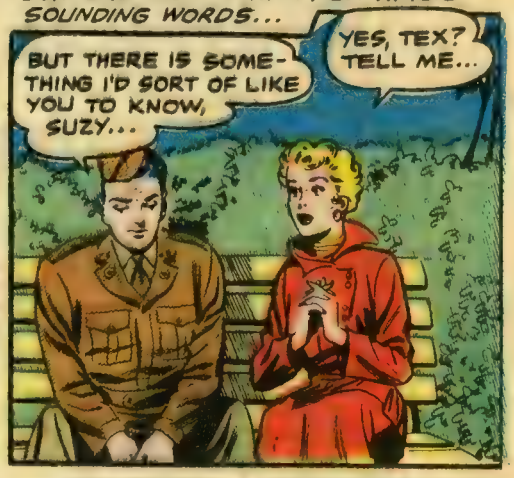
YOU'RE THE ONLY GIRL IN THE WORLD FOR ME, DEAREST! I ALWAYS KNEW THAT!

GEE, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, TEX! SORRY I MISSED YOU LAST NIGHT. ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN TOWN LONG? I HOPE...

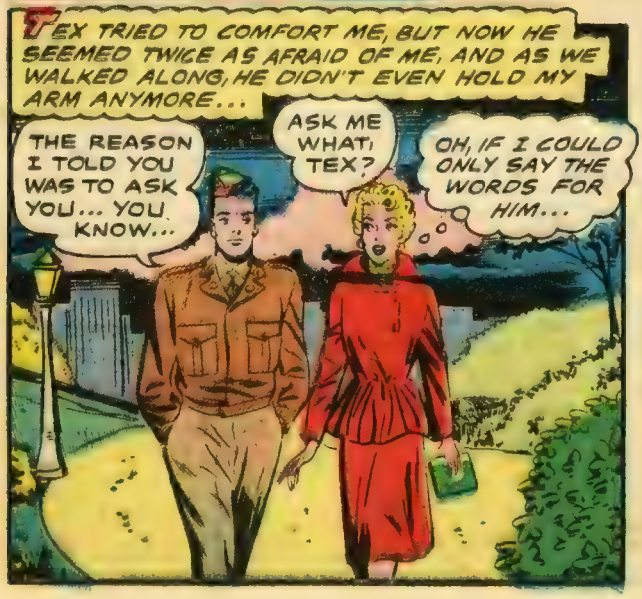
HE'S HOLDING MY HAND! I BET HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW IT! BUT IT FEELS WONDERFUL! OH, TEX... DARLING!

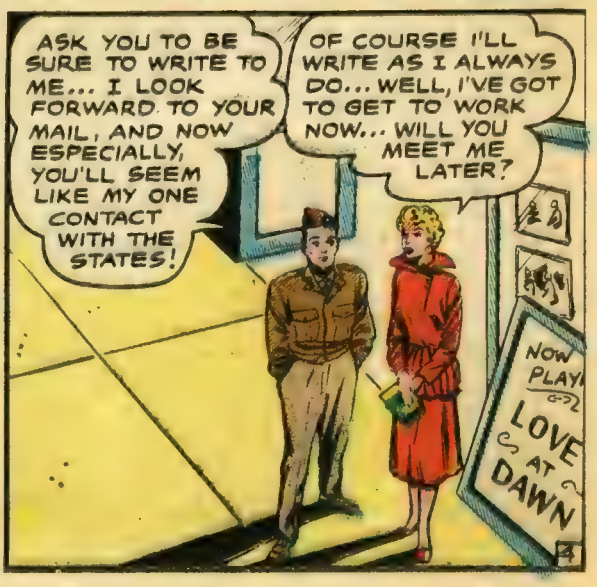
NOT TOO LONG... WE'D BETTER WAIT UNTIL LATER TO TALK... WE'LL DISTURB EVERYBODY!





THAT SEEMED TO BE THE END OF ALL MY CHANCES! IF TEX DIDN'T PROPOSE THIS WEEKEND, I'D HAVE AN END-LESS WAIT... IF HE INTENDED PROPOSING AT ALL! AND NOW I HAD TO GO TO WORK, WHICH EVEN MADE OUR TIME TOGETHER ALL THE SHORTER... I COULDN'T PREVENT THE TEARS THAT FELL... THEY CAME FROM MY HEART!





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YET SOMEHOW I'M SURE HE LOVES ME... WHY CAN'T I GET HIM TO CONFESS IT? I FEEL SO HELPLESS... AND TIME KEEPS PASSING.. SOON HE'LL BE GONE... MAYBE FOREVER!

THAT DID IT! I LEFT THE CANDY BOOTH AND HEADED FOR THE DARKENED THEATRE...DETERMINATION WAS IN MY HEART...

I WON'T LET HIM GET AWAY! IF HE'S SO SHY, IT'S UP TO ME TO TAKE OVER! I LOVE HIM... THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!

THERE WAS MY DARLING, A MILLION MILES AWAY... SOUND ASLEEP. BUT EVEN THAT WASN'T GOING TO STOP ME NOW.

PSST! TEX .. LISTEN.. IT'S SUZY.. TEX, I LOVE YOU! I WANT TO BE MARRIED TO YOU BEFORE YOU GO AWAY! I'LL WAIT FOR YOU OR GO WITH YOU OR ANYTHING, BUT I LOVE YOU, TEX..

HMMM... HUH?

SUZY! AM I D-DREAMING? THIS CAN'T BE TRUE... I'M SEEING A MOVIE... I'M ASLEEP AND DREAMING.., OH, SUZY, DARLING... IF IT COULD ONLY BE REAL!

IT'S REAL... I LOVE YOU AND I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER FOR YOU TO SAY THAT TO ME!

I KNOW I'M A BOLD GIRL, BUT I CAN'T HELP IT... YOU'RE SUCH A SHY ONE... YOU DO LOVE ME, DON'T YOU, TEX?

OH, SUZY, WHAT DO YOU THINK I CAME TO NEW YORK FOR? I WANTED SO MUCH TO ASK YOU TODAY WHEN I TOLD YOU ABOUT BEING SHIPPED, BUT I GOT SO SCARED.

OF ME? OF THIS? OH, DARLING... LET'S GO OUTSIDE SO WE CAN MAKE OUR WEDDING PLANS...

GOSH, SUZY, YOU'RE WONDERFUL! MAYBE THERE'S TIME TO GET MARRIED BEFORE I GO BACK TO WASHINGTON? THEN I CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU TO COME OVER-SEAS WITH ME, LIKE I WAS DREAMING ABOUT.

WHERE WAS MY SHY ONE THEN? GUESS IT'S TRUE THAT ALL THE WORLD LOVES A LOVER, BECAUSE THE AUDIENCE STARTED TO CALL OUT CONGRATULATIONS TO US AND WE WERE MORE OF A HIT THAN THE PICTURE ON THE SCREEN! AND THAT, MY HEART HAPPILY KNEW, WAS **THAT**!

The End

Alice Adams Love Consultant

Dear Alice Adams: I am overseas and am writing to a young lady back home. I want to ask her to go steady with me but don't know how to go about it. I like her more than she knows and every letter she sends telling me of her dates with other fellows I get jealous. I realize we're miles apart just now but I'll soon be home and I'd like her to be my girl when I get there. How would you suggest going about it?

PFC J. Kane

Dear PFC Kane: Being so far from this girl does put you at a certain disadvantage but I don't see any reason why you can't simply write to her of your feelings. Her answer to you will at least point out your chances of being her one and only. If you care more than she knows and continue to keep it a secret from her you can't possibly expect her to stop dating other boys. I suggest you get off a long letter and let the young lady in on your attitude immediately.

a. a.

Dear Alice Adams: I am sixteen and have been going steady with a boy for a few months now. I'm really in love with him but out of a clear blue sky he seems to have cooled in his feelings toward me. Not only does he break dates with me but my friends tell me that he's been seen with other girls on our date nights. He's my age and we used to talk of getting married when we were older, now I don't know what to think? Can you help me?

Anna May

Dear Anna May: A sixteen year old girl is bound to be more romantic than a sixteen year old boy for many reasons. My advice to you is to find yourself another boy friend. In fact, at your age, you should have many friends. You're too young to go steady. Of course, the same goes for the boy friend, only it seems that he's following that course already! Have some fun, my dear, you've got plenty of time to think of marriage.

a. a.

Dear Alice Adams: No doubt you've had many girls tell you they've gone out with married men, well, I've been keeping company with a married woman. To make matters worse, she's my employer's wife. I tried to break off with her several times but she swears she loves me and each time I weaken and see her again. You don't have to remind me that I'd lose my job, I know that, but what I'm turning to you for advice about is this: do you think I should be a man about it and tell her husband outright so the whole affair can be straightened out once and for all? As you can understand I'm worried constantly over conditions as they now stand . . . so I beg you to help me as promptly as you can.

George M. M.

Dear George: You have gotten yourself into a mess. Unfortunately, I believe you'll have to pay a price for it, too. In the first place, I certainly don't think you should tell your employer about his faithless wife. I think you should leave your job and find another. You will have to sooner or later under those circumstances and the sooner the better. It is very flattering for a woman to declare her love for you but not when she belongs to another. Such an affair is sordid and unpromising. Losing your job is nothing compared to the loss of your self respect . . You're playing a dangerous game, George, so why not call it quits right now.

a. a.

Dear Alice Adams: I'm not the suspicious-type but it seems to me that my boy friend spends our dates in a strange way. He never takes me out alone but always in the company

of all his friends. There is one girl that he seems to pay particular attention to all the time. Now I'm wondering if he's got a crush on her and only takes me around to be in her company as I know this girl rather well. What do you think? Am I silly to take such an attitude or are all men fickle?

MARION

Dear Marion: I don't believe all men are fickle, nor do I think you are dated by your boy friend simply so he can be in the company of another girl. That doesn't make sense. So stop worrying about it and stop being jealous of the girl. The fact that you're an accepted member of his friends' circle should be flattering to you and if you're not careful you might lose out on both that and your boy friend.

a. a.

Dear Alice Adams: I am too heavy for my size and can't seem to lose weight, as a result I'm not any too popular with the girls. Isn't there any hope for all us stocky fellows or must all the men be lean rails to make a hit with the gals?

TEDDY

Dear Teddy: You say you are too heavy . . . do you mean too fat? A certain control of eating habits won't hurt your appearance and will make you forget about being sorry for yourself. Stop and think of what you expect your dream girl to look like, then take stock of what you have to offer her in exchange. Maybe that will jolt you into cutting down on high-calorie extras and vanish your problem for you.

a. a.

Dear Alice Adams: Both my girl friend and I have a crush on the same boy. He seems to like both of us as well, and not one more than the other. That was all right with me until my girl friend told me that if I didn't stop flirting with him she would break up our friendship. We've been friends since she moved next door and I'd feel terrible if anything broke us up but I can't stop liking this boy either. What should I do?

BETTY

Dear Betty: All is fair in love and war they say. Your girl friend isn't so sure of her chances with this boy, that's why she threatens to break up your friendship. That's not fair. And anyway, it doesn't make much difference what she thinks about this lad. He'll pick out the girl he likes best no matter what you two do. But seriously, though, you ought to talk the situation over with her and if you've been the good chums you say you have then I'm sure she'll see things your way, or rather, the right way.

a. a.

Dear Alice Adams: My wife and I have been separated for over a month due to a silly quarrel. I guess I was hasty in moving out and I more than regret it. The other day a mutual friend of ours told me that she (my wife) was grieving herself into ill health over our parting. Do you think I should swallow my pride and ask her to forgive and forget?

J. I. WREN

Dear Mr. Wren: A letter like yours always amuses me . . . in this respect. You have fully made up your mind to go back with your wife, now haven't you? And only rightly so. Don't be afraid to say you're sorry. The situation is not a silly lover's quarrel, it's a serious disturbance in your home and in your life. By all means tell her you're sorry and above all, see to it that you don't repeat such foolishness. You're a grown man and must conduct yourself like one. Can you ever recall your father or your grandfather going off to pout like a spoiled child because they argued with their wives? I'll bet you can't!

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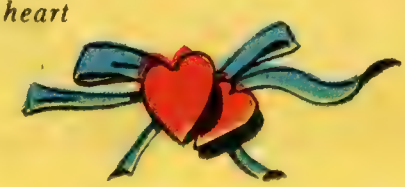


My CAREER PAID OFF IN TEARS!

ROMANCE WAS MINE, BUT LIKE A FOOL I WANTED SOMETHING ELSE! YES, I THOUGHT LIFE MEANT MORE THAN JUST BEING BELOVED, BUT I WAS SO WRONG!

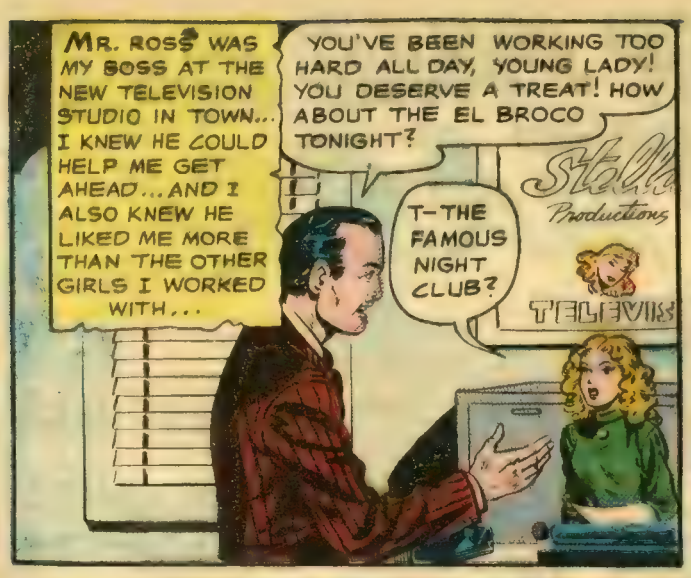
PERHAPS MOST GIRLS ONLY RECEIVE ONE PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE IN A LIFETIME... I HAD TWO! TWO FINE MEN ASKED ME TO BE THEIR WIFE, AND AUTOMATICALLY, I HAD A PROBLEM... BUT NOT THE PROBLEM OF CHOOSING THE RIGHT ONE, AS YOU MAY THINK... IT WAS MY CAREER THAT WORRIED ME! YOU SEE, I DIDN'T THINK I WANTED A WEDDING RING... I THOUGHT I WANTED FAME! BUT READ ON AND SEE WHAT FINALLY HAPPENED...

STAN AND I HAD BEEN GOING STEADY FOR A YEAR AND STILL THE NIGHT HE ASKED ME TO MARRY HIM, I SUDDENLY FELT THAT HE WAS A STRANGER...

A CAREER! YOU NEVER SPOKE OF IT BEFORE, VICKY!

I JUST BEGAN TO REALIZE IT MYSELF...

MR. ROSS HIMSELF SAID I COULD GO PLACES AT THE STUDIO IF I PAID ATTENTION TO MY WORK! I DON'T WANT TO PASS UP AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS FOR A HOUSEWIFE'S ROUTINE, STAN...


MR. ROSS WAS MY BOSS AT THE NEW TELEVISION STUDIO IN TOWN... I KNEW HE COULD HELP ME GET AHEAD... AND I ALSO KNEW HE LIKED ME MORE THAN THE OTHER GIRLS I WORKED WITH...
YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD ALL DAY, YOUNG LADY! YOU DESERVE A TREAT! HOW ABOUT THE EL BROCO TONIGHT?
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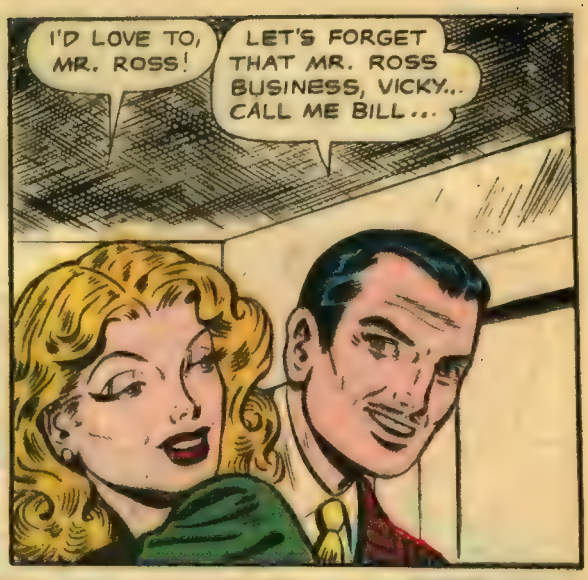
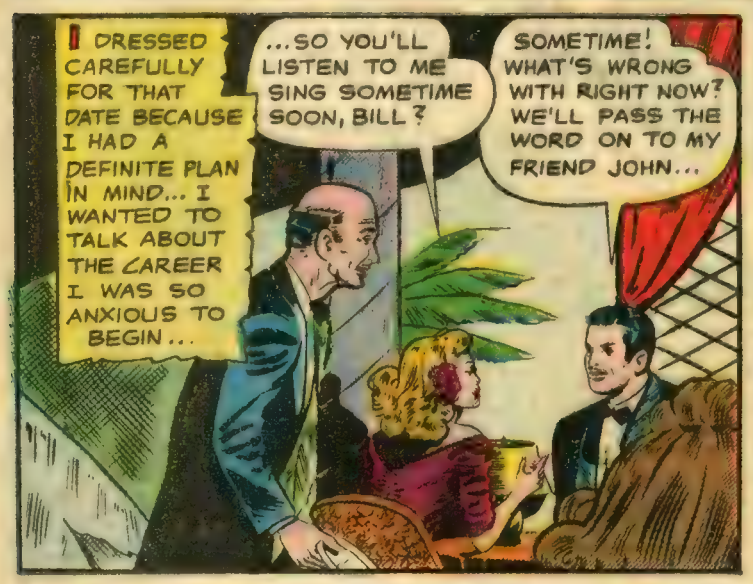
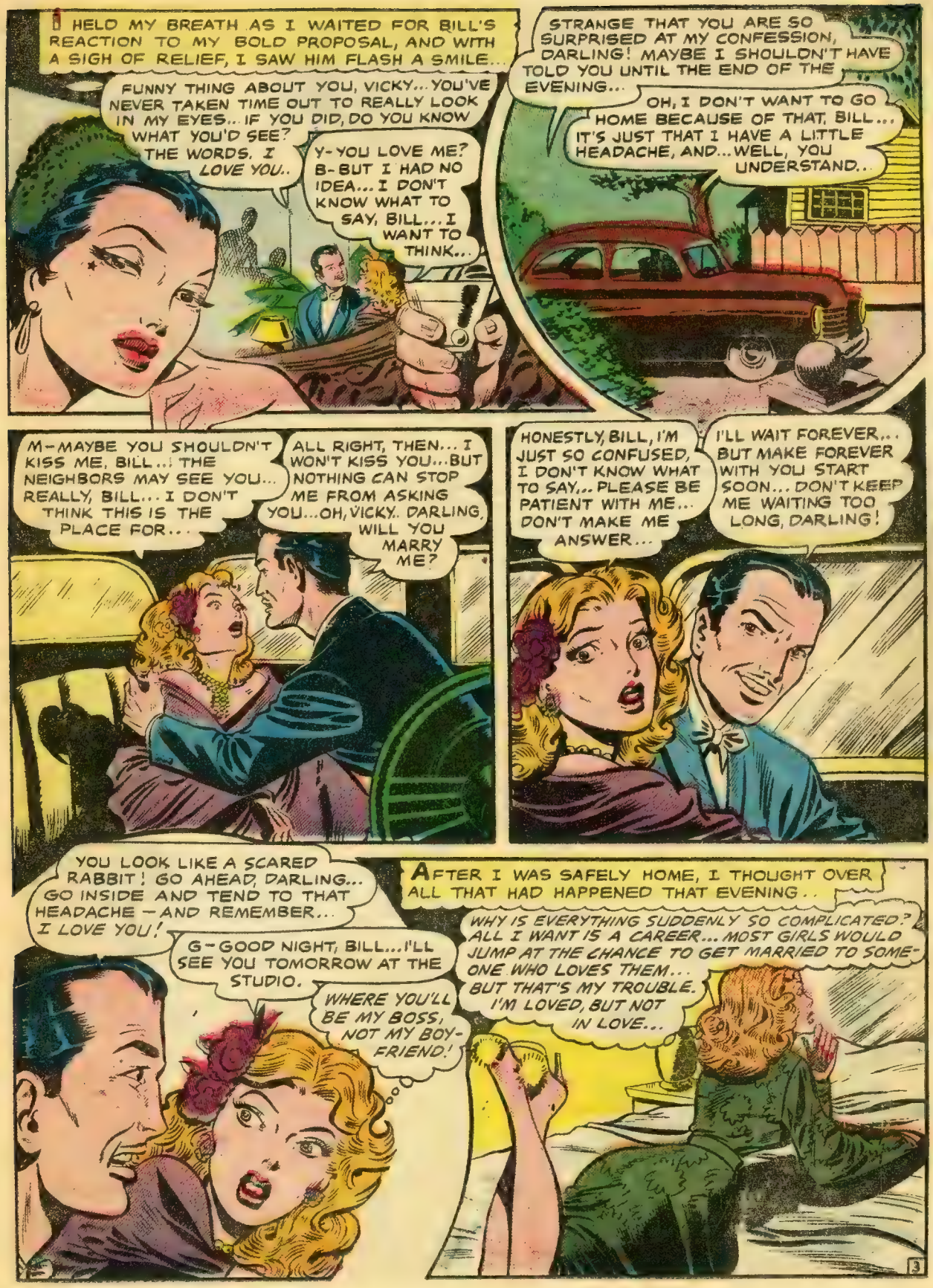

I'D LOVE TO, MR. ROSS!
LET'S FORGET THAT MR. ROSS BUSINESS, VICKY... CALL ME BILL...


I DRESSED CAREFULLY FOR THAT DATE BECAUSE I HAD A DEFINITE PLAN IN MIND... I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THE CAREER I WAS SO ANXIOUS TO BEGIN...
...SO YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME SING SOMETIME SOON, BILL?
SOMETIME! WHAT'S WRONG WITH RIGHT NOW? WE'LL PASS THE WORD ON TO MY FRIEND JOHN...

I'D BE GLAD TO, MR. ROSS... IS THE YOUNG LADY READY NOW?
AS READY AS SHE'LL EVER BE, JOHN! GOOD LUCK TO BOTH OF YOU!

ODDLY ENOUGH, I WASN'T THE LEAST BIT NERVOUS... I SANG DIRECTLY TO BILL ROSS AND I COULDN'T HELP BUT FEEL PROUD WHEN THE CROWD APPLAUDED HEARTILY AS I FINISHED...

I'M AMAZED, VICKY! YOU'RE GOOD! VERY GOOD!
GOOD ENOUGH TO GET A TELEVISION SHOW, BILL? IT'S MY BIG DREAM, YOU KNOW! THAT'S ALL I THINK ABOUT... MY TELEVISION CAREER...


I HELD MY BREATH AS I WAITED FOR BILL'S REACTION TO MY BOLD PROPOSAL, AND WITH A SIGH OF RELIEF, I SAW HIM FLASH A SMILE...
FUNNY THING ABOUT YOU, VICKY... YOU'VE NEVER TAKEN TIME OUT TO REALLY LOOK IN MY EYES... IF YOU DID, DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'D SEE? THE WORDS. I LOVE YOU..
Y-YOU LOVE ME? B-BUT I HAD NO IDEA... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, BILL... I WANT TO THINK...
STRANGE THAT YOU ARE SO SURPRISED AT MY CONFESSION, DARLING! MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU UNTIL THE END OF THE EVENING...
OH, I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME BECAUSE OF THAT, BILL... IT'S JUST THAT I HAVE A LITTLE HEADACHE, AND... WELL, YOU UNDERSTAND..
M-MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T KISS ME, BILL...! THE NEIGHBORS MAY SEE YOU... REALLY, BILL... I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE PLACE FOR...
ALL RIGHT, THEN... I WON'T KISS YOU... BUT NOTHING CAN STOP ME FROM ASKING YOU... OH, VICKY.. DARLING, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
HONESTLY, BILL, I'M JUST SO CONFUSED, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY... PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH ME... DON'T MAKE ME ANSWER...
I'LL WAIT FOREVER... BUT MAKE FOREVER WITH YOU START SOON... DON'T KEEP ME WAITING TOO LONG, DARLING!
YOU LOOK LIKE A SCARED RABBIT! GO AHEAD, DARLING... GO INSIDE AND TEND TO THAT HEADACHE — AND REMEMBER... I LOVE YOU!
G-GOOD NIGHT, BILL... I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW AT THE STUDIO.
WHERE YOU'LL BE MY BOSS, NOT MY BOY-FRIEND!
AFTER I WAS SAFELY HOME, I THOUGHT OVER ALL THAT HAD HAPPENED THAT EVENING..
WHY IS EVERYTHING SUDDENLY SO COMPLICATED? ALL I WANT IS A CAREER... MOST GIRLS WOULD JUMP AT THE CHANCE TO GET MARRIED TO SOMEONE WHO LOVES THEM... BUT THAT'S MY TROUBLE. I'M LOVED, BUT NOT IN LOVE...
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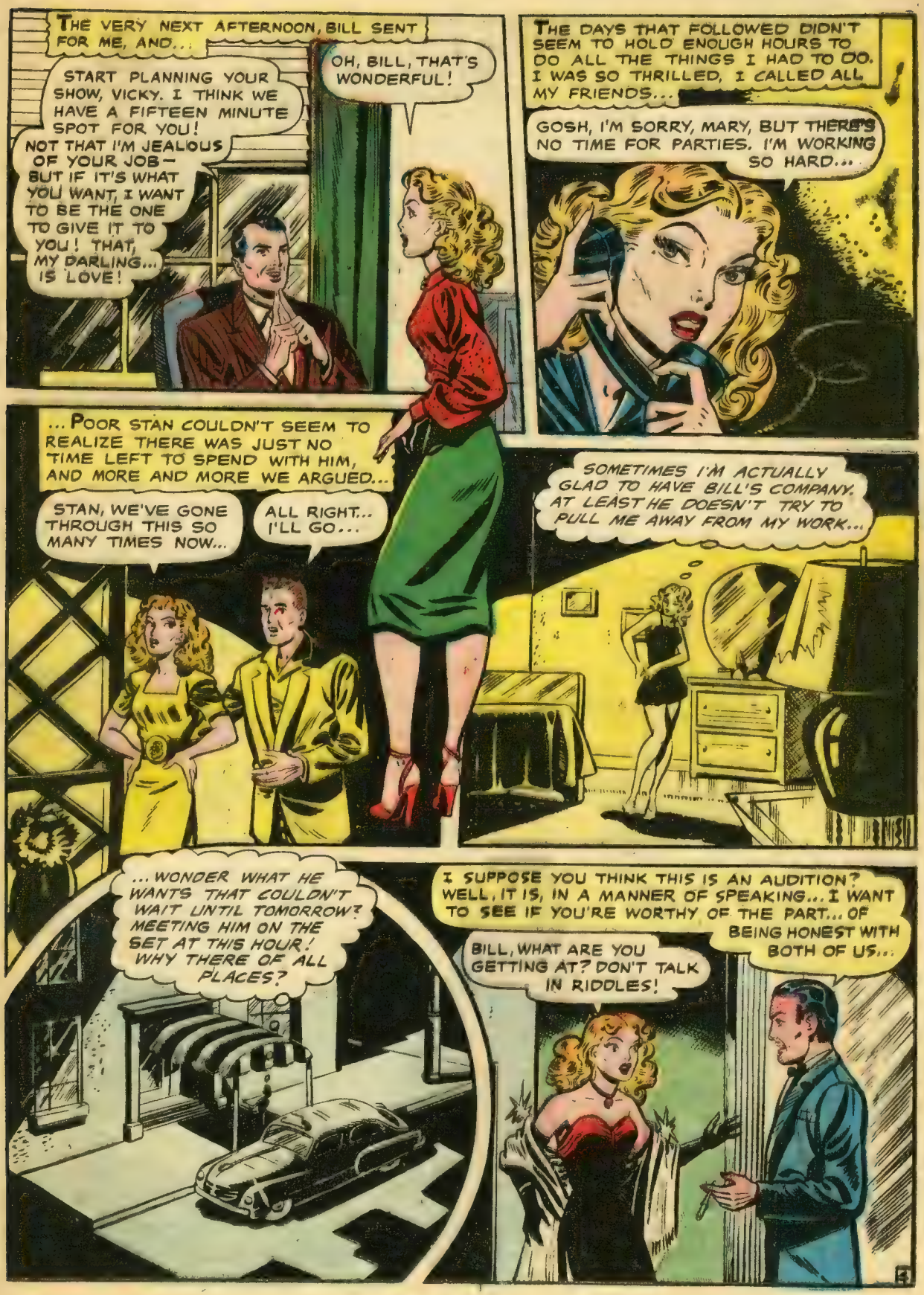
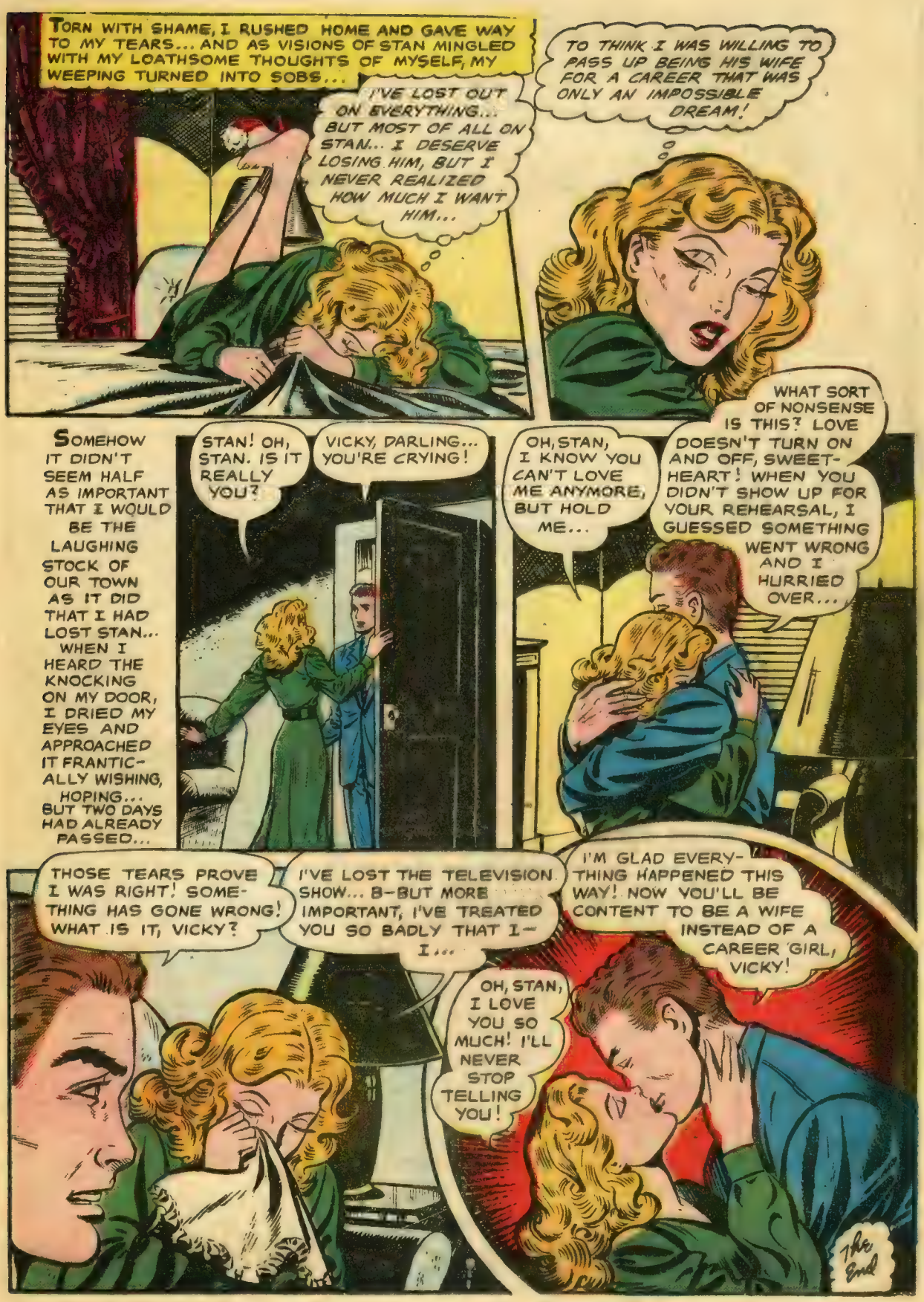

THE VERY NEXT AFTERNOON, BILL SENT FOR ME, AND...
START PLANNING YOUR SHOW, VICKY. I THINK WE HAVE A FIFTEEN MINUTE SPOT FOR YOU! NOT THAT I'M JEALOUS OF YOUR JOB— BUT IF IT'S WHAT YOU WANT, I WANT TO BE THE ONE TO GIVE IT TO YOU! THAT, MY DARLING... IS LOVE!
OH, BILL, THAT'S WONDERFUL!
THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED DIDN'T SEEM TO HOLD ENOUGH HOURS TO DO ALL THE THINGS I HAD TO DO. I WAS SO THRILLED, I CALLED ALL MY FRIENDS...
GOSH, I'M SORRY, MARY, BUT THERE'S NO TIME FOR PARTIES. I'M WORKING SO HARD...
...POOR STAN COULDN'T SEEM TO REALIZE THERE WAS JUST NO TIME LEFT TO SPEND WITH HIM, AND MORE AND MORE WE ARGUED...
STAN, WE'VE GONE THROUGH THIS SO MANY TIMES NOW...
ALL RIGHT... I'LL GO...
SOMETIMES I'M ACTUALLY GLAD TO HAVE BILL'S COMPANY. AT LEAST HE DOESN'T TRY TO PULL ME AWAY FROM MY WORK...
...WONDER WHAT HE WANTS THAT COULDN'T WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW? MEETING HIM ON THE SET AT THIS HOUR! WHY THERE OF ALL PLACES?
I SUPPOSE YOU THINK THIS IS AN AUDITION? WELL, IT IS, IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING... I WANT TO SEE IF YOU'RE WORTHY OF THE PART... OF BEING HONEST WITH BOTH OF US...
BILL, WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT? DON'T TALK IN RIDDLES!

MY HEART STOPPED WHEN HE TOLD ME WHAT HAD PROMPTED THIS EXCITEMENT. STAN HAD TELEPHONED ME AT THE STUDIO, AND BILL SPOKE WITH HIM...
YOU... YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE...
I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND I HAD A RIVAL. WHY DIDN'T YOU EVER MENTION HIM TO ME? OH, DON'T LOOK SO FRIGHTENED... I DIDN'T TELL HIM MY FEELINGS TOWARD YOU, BUT I MANAGED TO GET HIS STORY...
NO, VICKY... YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULDN'T HAVE... YOU WOULDN'T STOP LONG ENOUGH TO CONSIDER ANYONE ELSE'S FEELINGS BUT YOUR OWN!
I HAVE TO THINK OF MY CAREER! IT ISN'T THAT I'M CRUEL OR THOUGHTLESS, IT'S JUST THAT LIFE IS CROWDING IN ON ME... AND ALL I WANT IS MY CAREER!
WILL YOU FORGET THAT FOOLISH CAREER! LISTEN TO ME, VICKY... I LOVE YOU... I WANT TO MARRY YOU! NOW I INSIST THAT YOU GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER... RIGHT THIS MINUTE!
I'VE GOT TO HAVE TIME... MAYBE I'LL MARRY YOU LATER... BUT... WELL, I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU... I DON'T LOVE YOU, BILL... HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU? MY CAREER!
NO... I'M NOT A CAD! THE SPONSOR PULLED OUT! NOW I'M AFRAID YOU MAY HAVE TO START THINKING OF ANOTHER CAREER... CALLED MARRIAGE! I'M SORRY I'M NOT THE MAN... BUT I'M SORRY FOR YOU, TOO, VICKY... YOU'RE A LOST GIRL!
I-I'M GOING HOME!
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME! I WANT TO TELL YOU THIS AT A DISTANCE SO I CAN SEE IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART WHEN YOU HEAR THE NEWS... YOUR PROGRAM HAS BEEN CANCELLED!
W-WHAT?
D-DID YOU DO THIS TO ME?
G-GOODBYE, BILL... AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU... YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD FRIEND TO ME... BUT THAT'S ALL THAT COULD EVER BE BETWEEN US... I'M SORRY IF I'VE HURT YOU!


TORN WITH SHAME, I RUSHED HOME AND GAVE WAY TO MY TEARS... AND AS VISIONS OF STAN MINGLED WITH MY LOATHSOME THOUGHTS OF MYSELF, MY WEEPING TURNED INTO SOBS...
I'VE LOST OUT ON EVERYTHING... BUT MOST OF ALL ON STAN... I DESERVE LOSING HIM, BUT I NEVER REALIZED HOW MUCH I WANT HIM...
TO THINK I WAS WILLING TO PASS UP BEING HIS WIFE FOR A CAREER THAT WAS ONLY AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM!
SOMEHOW IT DIDN'T SEEM HALF AS IMPORTANT THAT I WOULD BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF OUR TOWN AS IT DID THAT I HAD LOST STAN... WHEN I HEARD THE KNOCKING ON MY DOOR, I DRIED MY EYES AND APPROACHED IT FRANTICALLY WISHING, HOPING... BUT TWO DAYS HAD ALREADY PASSED...
STAN! OH, STAN. IS IT REALLY YOU?
VICKY, DARLING... YOU'RE CRYING!
OH, STAN, I KNOW YOU CAN'T LOVE ME ANYMORE, BUT HOLD ME...
WHAT SORT OF NONSENSE IS THIS? LOVE DOESN'T TURN ON AND OFF, SWEETHEART! WHEN YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR YOUR REHEARSAL, I GUESSED SOMETHING WENT WRONG AND I HURRIED OVER...
THOSE TEARS PROVE I WAS RIGHT! SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG! WHAT IS IT, VICKY?
I'VE LOST THE TELEVISION SHOW... B-BUT MORE IMPORTANT, I'VE TREATED YOU SO BADLY THAT I— I...
OH, STAN, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! I'LL NEVER STOP TELLING YOU!
I'M GLAD EVERYTHING HAPPENED THIS WAY! NOW YOU'LL BE CONTENT TO BE A WIFE INSTEAD OF A CAREER GIRL, VICKY!
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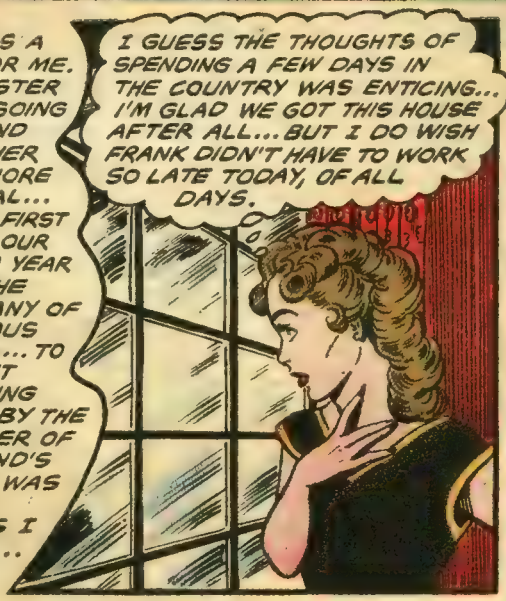
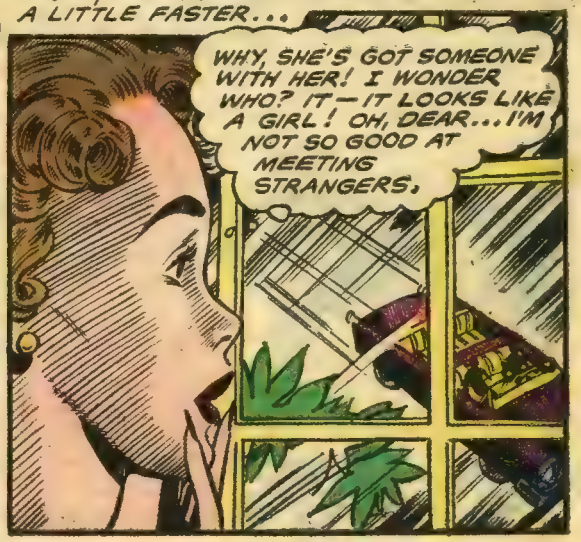
ONE WEEKEND SEEMED TO POINT OUT ALL MY WEAKNESSES TO THE MAN WHO LOVED ME... MY HUSBAND! I WAS PITTED AGAINST TWO VIVACIOUS CREATURES WHO HAD ALL THAT I LACKED, AND IT TOOK ME A LONG TIME TO REALIZE THEY WERE ACTUALLY PLOTTING AGAINST ME IN MY OWN HOME! WHEN I FINALLY MADE THAT DISCOVERY, I DID SOMETHING FOOLISH THAT COULD HAVE HAD DIRE CONSEQUENCES, EXCEPT THAT IT SEEMS I'M LUCKY IN LOVE, BECAUSE MY STORY HAS A HAPPY ENDING, DESPITE EVERYTHING! I HOPE SOMEONE WHO READS IT IS HELPED BY SEEING THAT IT PROVES LOVE DOES CONQUER ALL.. ESPECIALLY WHEN...

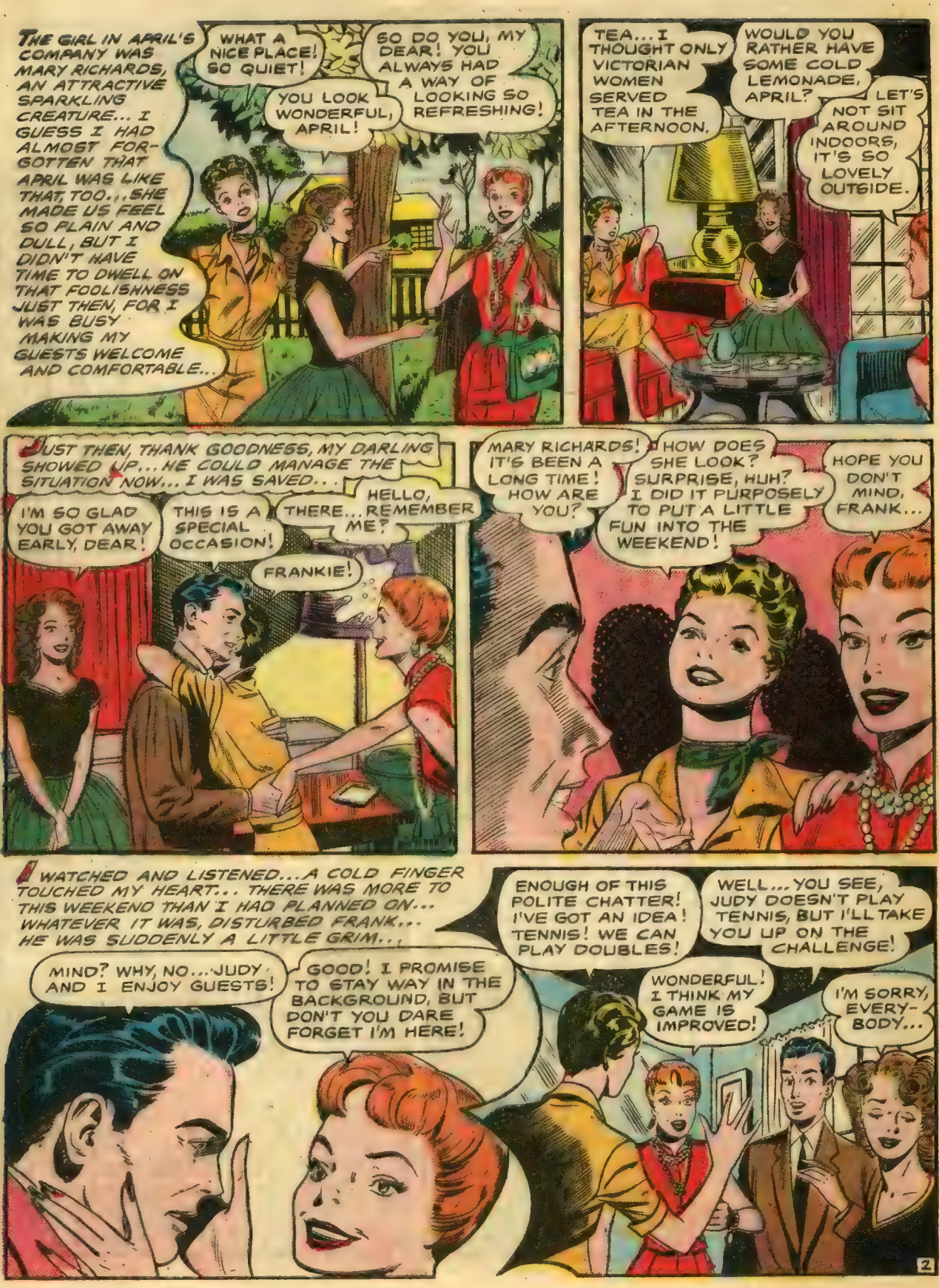
TROUBLE COMES A'VISITING!

FRIDAY WAS A BIG DAY FOR ME. FRANK'S SISTER APRIL WAS GOING TO WEEK-END WITH US... HER VISIT WAS MORE THAN CASUAL... IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE OUR MARRIAGE A YEAR AGO THAT SHE ACCEPTED ANY OF MY NUMEROUS INVITATIONS... TO ME IT MEANT FINALLY BEING ACCEPTED BY THE ONLY MEMBER OF MY HUSBAND'S FAMILY... I WAS HAPPY AND EXCITED AS I WAITED...



SUDDENLY A CAR PULLED INTO THE DRIVE, AND MY HEART STARTED TO BEAT A LITTLE FASTER...




THE GIRL IN APRIL'S COMPANY WAS MARY RICHARDS, AN ATTRACTIVE SPARKLING CREATURE... I GUESS I HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN THAT APRIL WAS LIKE THAT, TOO... SHE MADE US FEEL SO PLAIN AND DULL, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO DWELL ON THAT FOOLISHNESS JUST THEN, FOR I WAS BUSY MAKING MY GUESTS WELCOME AND COMFORTABLE...
WHAT A NICE PLACE! SO QUIET!
YOU LOOK WONDERFUL, APRIL!
SO DO YOU, MY DEAR! YOU ALWAYS HAD A WAY OF LOOKING SO REFRESHING!
TEA... I THOUGHT ONLY VICTORIAN WOMEN SERVED TEA IN THE AFTERNOON.
WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE SOME COLD LEMONADE, APRIL?
LET'S NOT SIT AROUND INDOORS, IT'S SO LOVELY OUTSIDE.
JUST THEN, THANK GOODNESS, MY DARLING SHOWED UP... HE COULD MANAGE THE SITUATION NOW... I WAS SAVED...
I'M SO GLAD YOU GOT AWAY EARLY, DEAR!
THIS IS A SPECIAL OCCASION!
HELLO, THERE... REMEMBER ME?
FRANKIE!
MARY RICHARDS! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME! HOW ARE YOU?
HOW DOES SHE LOOK? SURPRISE, HUH? I DID IT PURPOSELY TO PUT A LITTLE FUN INTO THE WEEKEND!
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, FRANK...
I WATCHED AND LISTENED... A COLD FINGER TOUCHED MY HEART... THERE WAS MORE TO THIS WEEKEND THAN I HAD PLANNED ON... WHATEVER IT WAS, DISTURBED FRANK... HE WAS SUDDENLY A LITTLE GRIM...
MIND? WHY, NO... JUDY AND I ENJOY GUESTS!
GOOD! I PROMISE TO STAY WAY IN THE BACKGROUND, BUT DON'T YOU DARE FORGET I'M HERE!
ENOUGH OF THIS POLITE CHATTER! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! TENNIS! WE CAN PLAY DOUBLES!
WELL... YOU SEE, JUDY DOESN'T PLAY TENNIS, BUT I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THE CHALLENGE!
WONDERFUL! I THINK MY GAME IS IMPROVED!
I'M SORRY, EVERYBODY...

I SAT AND WATCHED THEM PLAY... I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE GAME, BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THE GIRLS PLAYED EXCELLENTLY... FRANK HAD HIS HANDS FULL KEEPING UP WITH THEM, AND WAS ENJOYING EVERY MOMENT OF IT... TO ME THEY LOOKED LIKE THREE STARS...

EVEN IF I WANTED TO TAKE UP THE GAME, I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO PLAY THAT GOOD! I BET FRANK HAS MISSED ALL THIS SINCE WE'VE BEEN MARRIED, HE HASN'T PLAYED ONCE!

WISH THEY'D HURRY... DYING TO GET IN THE POOL.

I HADN'T REALIZED BEFORE HOW LACKING I WAS... I COULDN'T SWIM, EITHER... FRANK WAS TEACHING ME, BUT THIS WAS NO TIME TO SPOIL HIS FUN, SO I DIDN'T BOTHER TO GO IN THE WATER AT ALL...

GOSH, AFTER ALL THIS, THEY'LL BE EXHAUSTED!

ONCE AGAIN! THIS TIME I'LL RACE THE TWO OF YOU!

OKAY, LET'S GO...

BUT THEY SEEMED TIRELESS... THAT NIGHT AFTER DINNER, APRIL TOOK OUT SOME RECORDS, AND...

TOO SMALL A FLOOR! ISN'T THERE SOME PLACE WE COULD GO TO DANCE?

WHY, YES! THERE'S THE GOLDEN SLIPPER NOT FAR AWAY.

GOOD IDEA!

BEFORE I REALIZED I HAD COMMITTED MYSELF, WE ALL WERE DRESSED AND OFF TO THE GOLDEN SLIPPER... EVERYTHING WAS SO GAY AND HECTIC, I SOMEHOW FOUND MYSELF ALONE IN THE BACK SEAT... NOT THAT IT MATTERED, BECAUSE I COULD SEE FRANK'S FACE IN THE FRONT MIRROR, AND MORE THAN ONCE HE LOOKED BACK AT ME ANXIOUSLY, BUT I REASSURED HIM WITH A SMILE...

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES! REMEMBER THE TIME WE WON A TEDDY BEAR FOR DANCING AT THE CASINO?

THE GOOD OLD DAYS! DANCING EVERY NIGHT! BET WE COVERED A THOUSAND MILES.

MAKES ME WONDER HOW I KEPT UP SUCH A PACE!

FRANK DANCED THE FIRST DANCE WITH ME, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME WE GOT TO TALK BRIEFLY, BUT PRIVATELY...

YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOU HOME, JUDY? YOU LOOK TIRED, HONEY...

OH, NO! I'M FINE! BESIDES, I WANT TO BE WITH YOU... HAVING FUN, AREN'T YOU?

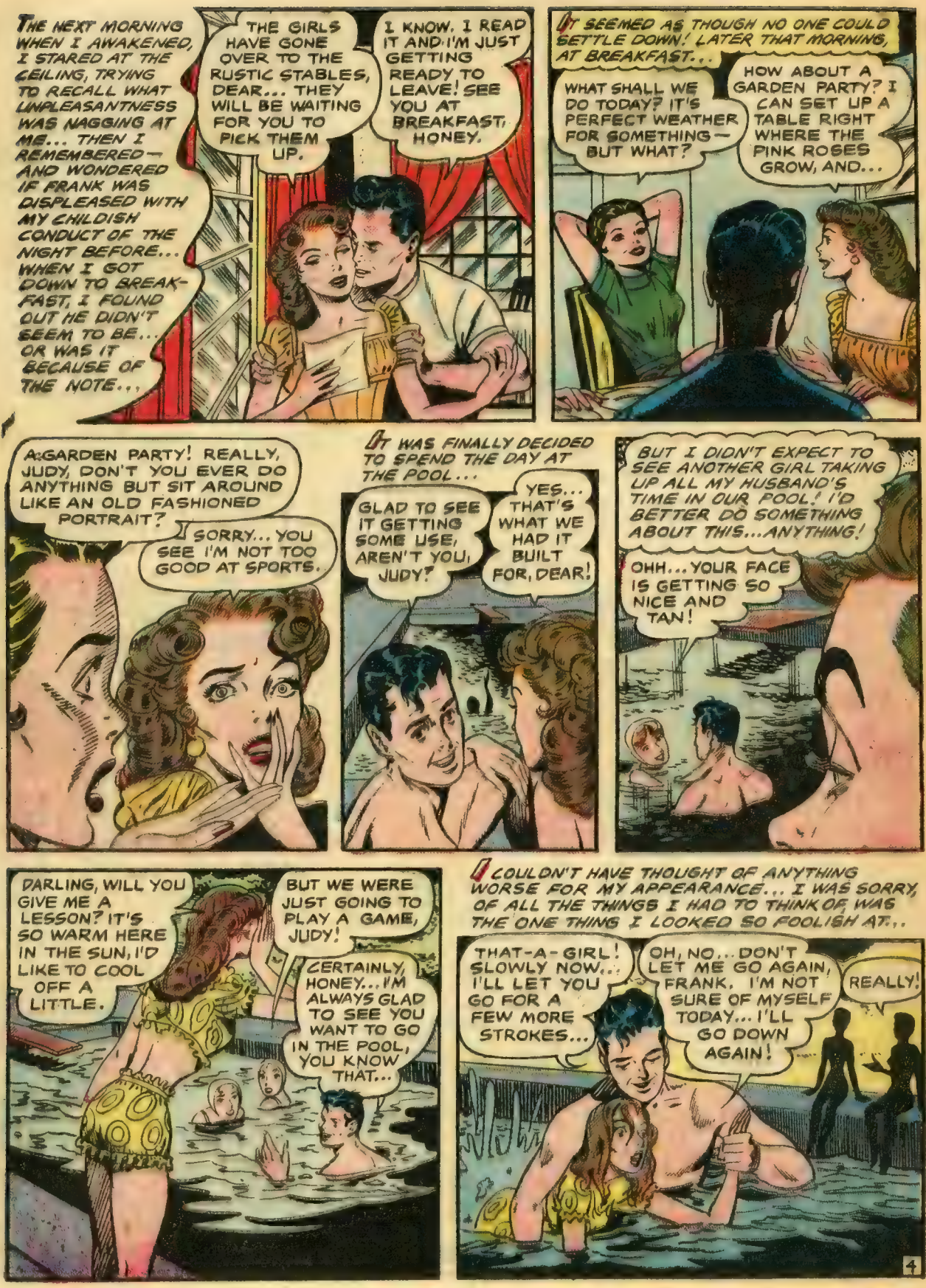
BUT ON THE WAY HOME, I COULD NO LONGER STAY AWAKE, AND AS THE GIRLS SANG THE SONGS THEY JUST DANCED TO, I PUT MY HEAD AGAINST FRANK'S SHOULDER AND FELL SOUND ASLEEP...

LOVE IS EVERY-THING...

S-SORRY, DARLING.

OHH... FRANK! PUT ME DOWN, DARLING... I'LL WALK. WHERE ARE WE?

HOME, SLEEPY-HEAD! YOU SLEPT ALL THE WAY! STAY PUT, HONEY... I'LL CARRY YOU!


THE NEXT MORNING WHEN I AWAKENED, I STARED AT THE CEILING, TRYING TO RECALL WHAT UNPLEASANTNESS WAS NAGGING AT ME... THEN I REMEMBERED— AND WONDERED IF FRANK WAS DISPLEASED WITH MY CHILDISH CONDUCT OF THE NIGHT BEFORE... WHEN I GOT DOWN TO BREAKFAST, I FOUND OUT HE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE... OR WAS IT BECAUSE OF THE NOTE...
THE GIRLS HAVE GONE OVER TO THE RUSTIC STABLES, DEAR... THEY WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU TO PICK THEM UP.
I KNOW. I READ IT AND I'M JUST GETTING READY TO LEAVE! SEE YOU AT BREAKFAST, HONEY.
IT SEEMED AS THOUGH NO ONE COULD SETTLE DOWN! LATER THAT MORNING, AT BREAKFAST...
WHAT SHALL WE DO TODAY? IT'S PERFECT WEATHER FOR SOMETHING— BUT WHAT?
HOW ABOUT A GARDEN PARTY? I CAN SET UP A TABLE RIGHT WHERE THE PINK ROSES GROW, AND...
A GARDEN PARTY! REALLY, JUDY, DON'T YOU EVER DO ANYTHING BUT SIT AROUND LIKE AN OLD FASHIONED PORTRAIT?
SORRY... YOU SEE I'M NOT TOO GOOD AT SPORTS.
IT WAS FINALLY DECIDED TO SPEND THE DAY AT THE POOL...
GLAD TO SEE IT GETTING SOME USE, AREN'T YOU, JUDY?
YES... THAT'S WHAT WE HAD IT BUILT FOR, DEAR!
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE ANOTHER GIRL TAKING UP ALL MY HUSBAND'S TIME IN OUR POOL! I'D BETTER DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS...ANYTHING!
OHH... YOUR FACE IS GETTING SO NICE AND TAN!
DARLING, WILL YOU GIVE ME A LESSON? IT'S SO WARM HERE IN THE SUN, I'D LIKE TO COOL OFF A LITTLE.
BUT WE WERE JUST GOING TO PLAY A GAME, JUDY!
CERTAINLY, HONEY... I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU WANT TO GO IN THE POOL, YOU KNOW THAT...
I COULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT OF ANYTHING WORSE FOR MY APPEARANCE... I WAS SORRY, OF ALL THE THINGS I HAD TO THINK OF, WAS THE ONE THING I LOOKED SO FOOLISH AT...
THAT-A-GIRL! SLOWLY NOW... I'LL LET YOU GO FOR A FEW MORE STROKES...
OH, NO... DON'T LET ME GO AGAIN, FRANK. I'M NOT SURE OF MYSELF TODAY... I'LL GO DOWN AGAIN!
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I CERTAINLY HAD POINTED OUT THE CONTRAST BETWEEN THOSE TWO GIRLS AND MYSELF AND MY HUSBAND... AND BY NIGHTFALL I WAS TOO HUMILIATED TO TRY TO KEEP UP WITH ANY FURTHER ACTIVITIES, AND SO I WENT TO MY ROOM ON THE PRETENSE OF A HEADACHE, THOUGH IT WAS A HEARTACHE I WAS BEGINNING TO FEEL...

I'LL JUST KEEP OUT OF THE WAY SO I WON'T SPOIL EVERYBODY'S FUN!

FEEL BETTER, HONEY? I'LL GLADLY STAY WITH YOU IF YOU WANT, BUT THE GIRLS ARE CLAMORING FOR MORE DANCING TONIGHT.

BY ALL MEANS, GO WITH THEM, DEAR... I FEEL MUCH BETTER... MAYBE I'LL READ FOR A WHILE.

YOU LOOK SO HANDSOME, DARLING, THEY SHOULD BE PROUD TO BE ESCORTED BY YOU... FRANK, YOU DO LOVE ME, DON'T YOU?

YOU KNOW I DO... I'D BETTER HURRY, JUDY, BEFORE THEY WAKE UP THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD TOOTING THAT HORN FOR ME... APRIL'S TAKING HER CAR.

HE DIDN'T SOUND VERY CONVINCING... THE MORE THE GIRLS DO, THE LESS I SEEM ABLE TO DO... A SIMPLE THING LIKE SWIMMING, AND I HAVE TO BE A FAILURE.

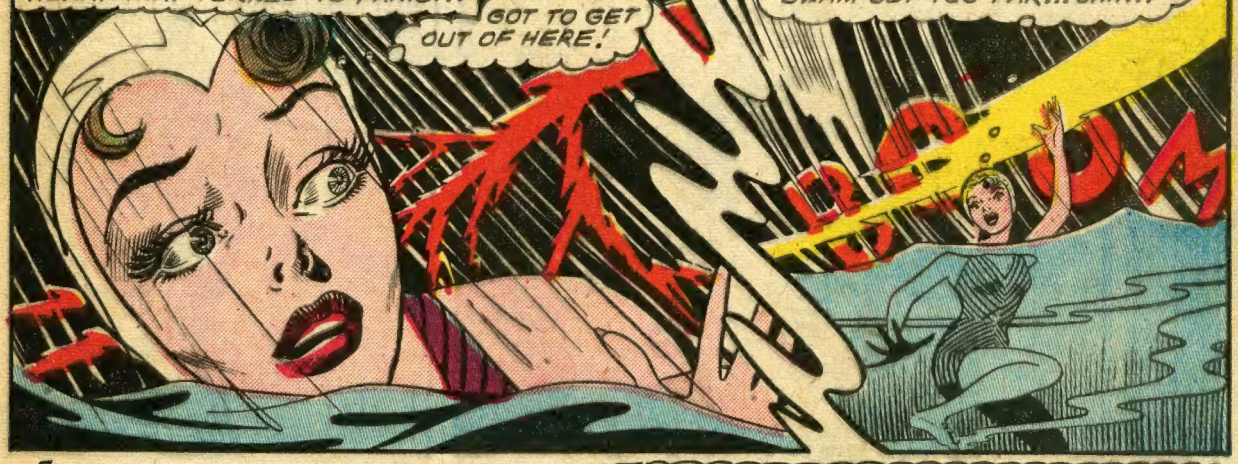
SUDDENLY I GOT AN IDEA... A FOOLISH IDEA, I'LL ADMIT NOW... I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN I COULDN'T LEARN HOW TO SWIM IN SUCH A SHORT TIME, BUT I WAS SO ANXIOUS NOT TO BE SUCH A FAILURE IN EVERYTHING IN MY HUSBAND'S EYES...

I'LL PRACTICE WHILE I'VE GOT THE CHANCE!

I REMEMBER EVERYTHING FRANK TOLD ME ABOUT KEEPING MY HEAD DOWN AND BREATHING JUST SO... I BET I CAN DO IT! OHH... IT'S COLD WITHOUT THE SUN...

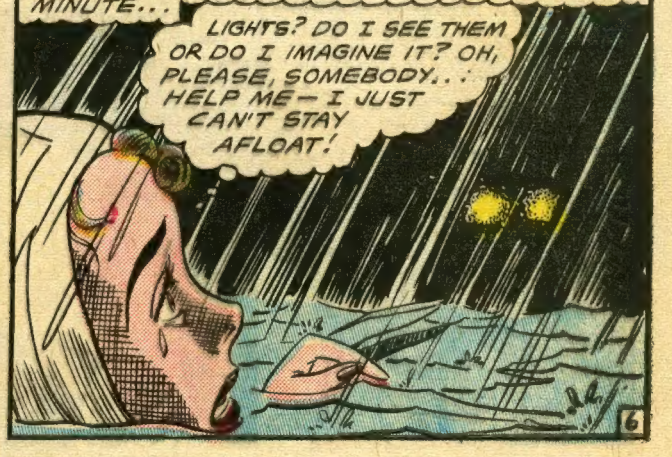
I STAYED BY THE EDGE OF THE POOL SO I COULD HOLD ON IF I GOT OUT OF BREATH... AFTER A FEW STRUGGLING STROKES, I WOULD HOLD ON AND CATCH MY BREATH. THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT THE POOL AT NIGHT THAT TOOK AWAY MY COURAGE, BUT NOTHING WOULD INTERFERE WITH MY DETERMINATION I TOLD MYSELF... AND I KEPT TRYING...

SUDDENLY A FIERY STREAK SPLIT THE SKY OPEN, AND A CRASH OF THUNDER DESCENDED ON THE POOL, ECHOING A THOUSAND-FOLD ALONG THE WATER'S SURFACE... IT STRUCK A TERROR IN MY HEART THAT TURNED TO PANIC...



IN DESPERATION I TRIED TO REACH FOR THE BOTTOM SO I COULD WADE TO SHORE... BUT SOMEHOW I HAD ALSO WANDERED INTO THE DEEP END OF THE POOL...

THE WATER KEPT CLOSING OVER MY HEAD, BUT MY THRASHING ABOUT BROUGHT ME TO THE SURFACE AGAIN AND AGAIN... NUMBNESS AND FATIGUE WERE WINNING OUT OVER MY TERROR AND IT SEEMED I COULDN'T FIGHT ANOTHER MINUTE...



THAT LAST SCREAM... WAS ALL I REMEMBER... THANK GOODNESS IT WAS APRIL'S CONVERTIBLE THEY USED, BECAUSE WITH THE TOP DOWN, THEY HAD BEEN HURRYING HOME! WHEN FRANK SAW THE POOL LIGHTS ON AND HEARD MY CRY, HE RACED TO MY SIDE... WHEN I OPENED MY EYES, FRANK WAS BENT OVER ME CALLING MY NAME AND RUBBING MY HANDS, FRANTIC WITH ANXIETY...

JUDY... DARLING! WHAT ON EARTH WERE YOU DOING IN THAT POOL? DARLING, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I'M SO SORRY... I WANTED TO LEARN HOW TO SWIM SO YOU WOULDN'T ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ASHAMED OF ME!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS ACT? ANYTHING TO GET HER MAN!

DON'T LISTEN TO HER, DARLING! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS SITUATION. JUST TELL ME YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!

Y-YES.

SO LITTLE MISS FLOWERS AND LACE ISN'T SO DUMB AFTER ALL! SHE KNEW ALL THE WHILE THAT YOU HAD BEEN ENGAGED TO MARY BEFORE SHE MET YOU, AND YOUR MARRIAGE IS A MISTAKE!

THAT'S YOUR OPINION, APRIL, AND YOU COULDN'T BE MORE WRONG! HOW LONG IS IT GOING TO TAKE YOU TO REALIZE JUDY IS MY WIFE AND I LOVE HER!

I—I DIDN'T KNOW ALL THIS WAS GOING ON!

MAYBE I HAD THINGS ALL WRONG! I THINK WE'D BETTER LEAVE, MARY! THIS CAN BE CALLED "OPERATION FAILURE"!

I'LL HELP YOU GET YOUR LUGGAGE OFF!

SUDDENLY I WAS ALONE, WAITING TO SEE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT...

THEY WERE JUST ACTING WITH ME... M-MAYBE FRANK THINKS I WAS ACTING, TOO... OH, HERE HE COMES! NOW I'LL KNOW THE WORST!

FRANK, DARLING... D-DO YOU THINK I WAS ACTING LIKE THEY SAID?

HUSH! EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU IS REAL AND PERFECT! I APOLOGIZE FOR APRIL, SHE'S A STUBBORN GIRL, BUT SHE'LL GET OVER THIS NONSENSE!

IT WAS ALL RIGHT AGAIN, I HADN'T LOST HIM... OUR LOVE SAW US THROUGH THIS UNEXPECTED CRISIS...

I'M SORRY I'M SUCH A DUD... BUT I PROMISE I'LL LEARN EVERY SPORT IN THE WORLD IF YOU WANT ME TO...

HONEY, I WOULDN'T CHANGE YOU FOR THE WORLD! I WANT A WIFE NOT A MARATHON PARTNER! WHO COULD KEEP UP THAT CRAZY PACE? YOU JUST STAY AS SWEET AND LADY-LIKE AS YOU ARE!

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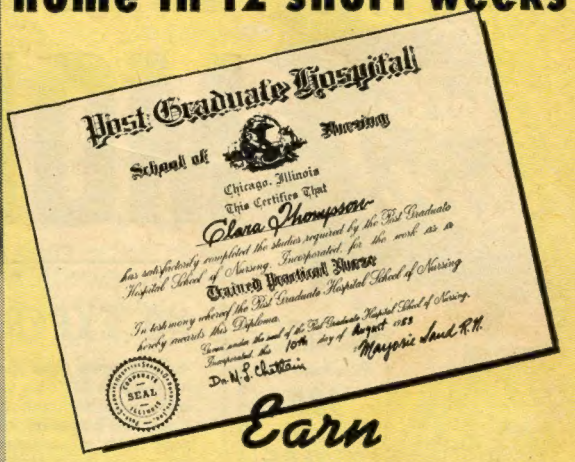

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